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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
MULTIPLE ANASTOMOSES**

Examiner: M. Mendoza

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2009, for which a response was due on May 10, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 10, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.